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1. FONOF (BERENDONCK, HEAD OF SEA DEPT, AND GORENFLOS, IN CHARGE OF UNGA AFFAIRS) INFORMS US THAT THE FRG CONTINUES, AS IN THE PAST, TO OPPOSE PRG OR GRUNK PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. FRG DEL TO LOS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SO INSTRUCTED.

2. IN CASE OF PRG THE GERMAN POSITION IS BASED ON
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BOTH MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL CONSIDERATIONS; IT IS

BASED ON MULTILATERAL CONSIDERATIONS IN THE CASE OF GRUNK. THE BASIC MULTILATERAL ARGUMENT IS THAT PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION ARE POLITICAL DECISIONS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE ONLY BY THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL FORUM I.E., UNGA, AND NOT BY SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES OR SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS.

3. AS FOR THE BILATERAL POSITION, FONOF REPRESENTATIVES NOTE THAT THE FRG NECESSARILY DRAWS A DISTINCTION BETWEEN PRG AND GRUNK SINCE IT HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SAIGON BUT NOT WITH PHNOM PENH. ACCEPTANCE OF PRG IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OR CONFERENCES WOULD COLLIDE WITH BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND IS THUS RULED OUT ON BILATERAL GROUNDS AS WELL. SAME IS NOT TRUE OF GRUNK.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT GO INTO THIS QUESTION IN PRESENT DISCUSSION WITH FONOF REPS, WE ASSUME THAT PREFERRED FRG POSITION ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION WHEN AND IF IT DOES ARISE AGAIN IN POLITICAL FORUM WILL CONTINUE TO BE TO ABSTAIN (C.F. BONN 16645 AND 17198 OF NOV/73.).
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